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In re Application of
Randell L. Mills
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The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the instant application, which has received Patent No. 6,030,601 and an issue date of February 29, 2000, is being withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313.

The application is being withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution. This withdrawal was requested by the Director, Special Program Law Office.

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. However, if the application is again found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

This application, upon receipt in the Office of Petitions, will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 1745 for reopening of prosecution.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8680.



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